

actors engaged in unlawful behavior, and greater insights into the methods through which fraud or theft is being carried out.

This bipartisan bill would authorize the Department of State to offer rewards for information about the identity or location of individuals who defy sanctions imposed by the United States or by the United Nations.

This legislation builds on several existing programs that provide rewards of information leading to the arrest or conviction of criminals engaging in human trafficking, smuggling, or other transnational crimes.

This bill will also increase compliance with American and international sanctions programs and, therefore, serves a valuable role promoting human rights, good governance, and the rule of law around the world.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Mr. WILSON and Mr. DEUTCH for their diligent work on this legislation, and I encourage all Members to join me in supporting it.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of the Rewards for Justice Act introduced by our good friends, JOE WILSON and Congressman DEUTCH. It is a good bipartisan bill, and I think it will really make a difference.

The bill would expand the Rewards for Justice program at the State Department to authorize rewards for individuals coming forward with information on sanctions evasion practices.

The bill was inspired by Bassam Barabandi, a Syrian defector and former diplomat at the Syrian embassy in Washington, who worked to provide passports to critics of the criminal Assad regime.

For years after his defection, Bassam lobbied the U.S. Government with information on Syrian oligarchs close to Assad, detailing their sanctions evasion practices. Bassam's assistance highlighted the need to create a clear mechanism to incentivize individuals to come forward with this kind of vital information.

The legislation will do just that and ultimately enhance compliance with U.S. and international sanctions, increase confidence in the rule of law, and bring criminals and rogue regimes seeking to circumvent U.S. law to justice.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. HOULAHAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume for the purpose of closing.

Mr. Speaker, this legislation is vital to helping the United States protect human rights and the rule of law around the world.

By allowing the State Department to compensate individuals for bringing forward evidence of sanctions evasion and criminal misconduct by bad actors, America will be better equipped to punish those who flout the rule of law.

I thank my colleagues, Representatives WILSON and DEUTCH for putting forward this key legislation, and I urge my colleagues to support it.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Pennsylvania (Ms. HOULAHAN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1036.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mrs. MILLER of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(s) of House Resolution 8, the yeas and nays are ordered.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this motion are postponed.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. CUELLAR) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

DIVIDED FAMILIES REUNIFICATION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 826) to require consultations on reuniting Korean Americans with family members in North Korea, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Pennsylvania (Ms. HOULAHAN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 415, nays 0, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 209]

YEAS—415

Adams	Barr	Boebert	Good (VA)	Maloney,
Aderholt	Barragán	Bonamici	Gooden (TX)	Carolyn B.
Aguilar	Bass	Bost	Gosar	Maloney, Sean
Allen	Beatty	Bourdeaux	Gottheimer	Mann
Allred	Bentz	Bowman	Granger	Manning
Amodei	Bera	Boyle, Brendan	Graves (LA)	Massie
Armstrong	Bergman	F.	Graves (MO)	Matsui
Arrington	Beyer	Brady	Green, Al (TX)	McBath
Auchincloss	Bice (OK)	Brooks	Greene (GA)	McCarthy
Axne	Biggs	Brown	Griethart	McCaul
Babin	Billirakis	Brownley	Grijalva	McClain
Bacon	Bishop (GA)	Buchanan	Grothman	McClintock
Baird	Bishop (NC)	Buck	Guest	McCollum
Balderson	Blumenauer	Burchett	Guthrie	McEachin
Banks	Blunt Rochester	Burgess	Hagedorn	McGovern
			Harder (CA)	McHenry
			Harris	McKinley
			Harshbarger	McNerney
			Hartzer	Meeks
			Hayes	Meijer
			Hern	Meng
			Herrell	Meuser
			Herrera Beutler	Mfume
			Hice (GA)	Miller (IL)
			Higgins (NY)	Miller (WV)
			Hill	Miller-Meeks
			Himes	Moolenaar
			Hinson	Mooney
			Hollingsworth	Moore (AL)
			Horsford	Moore (UT)
			Houlahan	Moore (WI)
			Hoyer	Morelle
			Hudson	Moulton
			Huffman	Mrvan
			Issa	Murphy (FL)
			Jackson	Murphy (NC)
			Jackson Lee	Nadler
			Jacobs (CA)	Napolitano
			Jacobs (NY)	Neal
			Jayapal	Neguse
			Jeffries	Nehls
			Johnson (GA)	Newhouse
			Johnson (LA)	Newman
			Johnson (OH)	Norcross
			Johnson (SD)	Norman
			Johnson (TX)	Nunes
			Jones	O'Halleran
			Jordan	Oberholte
			Joyce (OH)	Ocasio-Cortez
			Joyce (PA)	Omar
			Kahele	Owens
			Kaptur	Palazzo
			Katko	Pallone
			Keating	Palmer
			Keller	Panetta
			Kelly (IL)	Pappas
			Kelly (MS)	Pascrell
			Kelly (PA)	Payne
			Khanna	Pence
			Kildee	Perlmutter
			Kilmer	Perry
			Kim (CA)	Peters
			Kim (NJ)	Pfleger
			Kind	Phillips
			Kinziger	Pingree
			Kirkpatrick	Porter
			Krishnamoorthi	Posey
			Kuster	Pressley
			Kustoff	Price (NC)
			LaHood	Quigley
			LaMalfa	Raskin
			Lamb	Reed
			Lamborn	Reschenthaler
			Langevin	Rice (NY)
			Larsen (WA)	Rice (SC)
			Larson (CT)	Rodgers (WA)
			Latta	Rogers (AL)
			LaTurner	Rogers (KY)
			Lawrence	Rose
			Lawson (FL)	Rosendale
			Lee (CA)	Ross
			Lee (NV)	Rouzer
			Leger Fernandez	Roy
			Lesko	Roybal-Allard
			Letlow	Ruiz
			Levin (CA)	Ruppersberger
			Levin (MI)	Rush
			Lieu	Rutherford
			Lofgren	Ryan
			Long	Salazar
			Loudermilk	Sánchez
			Lowenthal	Sarbanes
			Lucas	Scalise
			Luetkemeyer	Scanlon
			Luria	Schakowsky
			Lynch	Schiff
			Mace	Schneider
			Malinowski	Schrader
			Malliotakis	Schrier